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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.97, Applicant hereby submits this Information Disclosure Statement, to bring to the Examiner's attention the references listed on Form PTO-1449 attached hereto. Copies of the references are also enclosed herewith.

The references listed on the annexed Form PTO-1449 were cited in an official action dated April 4, 2006 issued in connection with a corresponding Japanese patent application. A copy of the April 4, 2006 Japanese official action is also enclosed herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), after the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance, but on or before payment of the issue fee. A

Notice of Allowance was issued March 17, 2006 in connection with the application. The issue fee is due June 19, 2006. Applicant has not yet paid the issue fee.

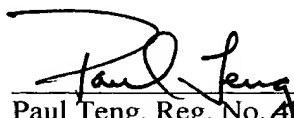
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The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for filing an Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) is ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS (\$180.00). A check to cover the \$180.00 fee is enclosed herewith.

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of the subject application, Applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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